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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.4% IN JANUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey declined to 7.4 percent in January from 8.3 percent in December, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt said that the downward movement in the state's jobless rate reflected a drop in labor market activity rather than improvement in the employment situation. He noted that the number employed edged down in January. In January of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.0 percent.

There were 290,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in January, down from 332,000 in December. A year ago, there were 283,000 unemployed. The number employed edged down from 3,676,000 in December to 3,640,000 in January, after showing some indications of strength since fall. Declines total 93,000 since January 1992 when 3,733,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, declined from 4,008,000 in December to 3,930,000 in January. The size of the labor force was down from 4,015,000 in January of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, declined to 65.2 percent in January from 66.5 percent in December and 66.6 percent in January of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1992	Dec. 1992	Jan. 1993	Jan. 1992	Nov. 1992	Dec. 1992	Jan. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	190,759	192,509	192,644	190,759	192,316	192,509	192,644
New York State.....	13,806	13,820	13,819	13,806	13,816	13,820	13,819
New York City.....	5,877	5,894	5,895	5,877	5,891	5,894	5,895
New Jersey.....	6,027	6,030	6,030	6,027	6,029	6,030	6,030
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,072	126,902	126,034	126,028	127,365	127,591	127,083
New York State.....	8,434	8,540	8,562	8,472	8,531	8,584	8,607
New York City.....	3,263	3,367	3,347	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,984	4,009	3,897	4,015	3,998	4,008	3,930
Employed							
United States.....	115,122	118,073	116,123	117,036	118,064	118,311	118,071
New York State.....	7,665	7,845	7,766	7,767	7,831	7,858	7,877
New York City.....	2,923	2,998	2,900	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,680	3,696	3,587	3,733	3,651	3,676	3,640
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,949	8,829	9,911	8,992	9,301	9,280	9,013
New York State.....	769	695	796	705	700	726	731
New York City.....	341	369	447	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	304	313	310	283	348	332	290
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	8.0	7.0	7.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1
New York State.....	9.1	8.1	9.3	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.5
New York City.....	10.4	11.0	13.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.0	8.7	8.3	7.4
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.6	65.9	65.4	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.0
New York State.....	61.1	61.8	62.0	61.4	61.7	62.1	62.3
New York City.....	55.5	57.1	56.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.1	66.5	64.6	66.6	66.3	66.5	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey include annual revisions to incorporate the experience for 1992. As a result of recalculation of seasonal factors, seasonally adjusted labor force data may differ from previously published estimates.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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There were 306,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in February, little changed from 290,000 in January and 309,000 a year ago. The number employed drifted a bit lower in February, from 3,640,000 in January to 3,609,000. Declines total about 100,000 since February of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,915,000 in February compared to 3,930,000 in January. A year ago, there were 4,026,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 64.9 percent, little changed from January, but down from 66.8 percent in February 1992.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915										
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609										
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306										
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8										
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9										

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899											
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576											
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323											
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3											
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7											

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1992	Jan. 1993	Feb. 1993	Feb. 1992	Dec. 1992	Jan. 1993	Feb. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	190,884	192,644	192,786	190,884	192,509	192,644	192,786
New York State.....	13,805	13,819	13,819	13,805	13,820	13,819	13,819
New York City.....	5,878	5,895	5,896	5,878	5,894	5,895	5,896
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,030	6,029	6,026	6,030	6,030	6,029
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,386	126,034	126,505	126,185	127,591	127,083	127,327
New York State.....	8,412	8,562	8,580	8,465	8,584	8,607	8,635
New York City.....	3,276	3,347	3,361	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,014	3,897	3,899	4,026	4,008	3,930	3,915
Employed							
United States.....	115,224	116,123	116,735	116,962	118,311	118,071	118,451
New York State.....	7,631	7,766	7,847	7,728	7,858	7,877	7,946
New York City.....	2,919	2,900	2,982	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,687	3,587	3,576	3,717	3,676	3,640	3,609
Unemployed							
United States.....	10,161	9,911	9,770	9,223	9,280	9,013	8,876
New York State.....	781	796	733	737	726	731	688
New York City.....	356	447	379	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	326	310	323	309	332	290	306
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0
New York State.....	9.3	9.3	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.0
New York City.....	10.9	13.4	11.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.4	7.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.7	65.4	65.6	66.1	66.3	66.0	66.0
New York State.....	60.9	62.0	62.1	61.3	62.1	62.3	62.5
New York City.....	55.7	56.8	57.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.6	64.6	64.7	66.8	66.5	65.2	64.9

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.3% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 8.3 percent in March compared to 7.8 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In March of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.3 percent.

There were 325,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in March, little changed from February, and up slightly from 292,000 a year ago. The number employed was 3,597,000 in March, little changed from February and down from 3,733,000 in March of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,922,000 in March, about the same as in February, but below the 4,025,000 year-ago figure. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.0 percent, in line with February and January, but down from 66.8 percent the year before.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922									
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597									
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325									
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3									
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0									

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942										
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606										
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336										
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5										
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4										

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1992	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993	Mar. 1992	Jan. 1993	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,022	192,786	192,959	191,022	192,644	192,786	192,959
New York State.....	13,805	13,819	13,821	13,805	13,819	13,819	13,821
New York City.....	5,878	5,896	5,898	5,878	5,895	5,896	5,898
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,029	6,030	6,025	6,030	6,029	6,030
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	125,797	126,505	126,682	126,548	127,083	127,327	127,428
New York State.....	8,450	8,580	8,542	8,526	8,607	8,635	8,614
New York City.....	3,304	3,361	3,306	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,045	3,899	3,942	4,025	3,930	3,915	3,922
Employed							
United States.....	116,106	116,735	117,406	117,264	118,071	118,451	118,565
New York State.....	7,736	7,847	7,891	7,835	7,877	7,946	7,985
New York City.....	2,965	2,982	2,987	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,742	3,576	3,606	3,733	3,640	3,609	3,597
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,691	9,770	9,276	9,284	9,013	8,876	8,864
New York State.....	715	733	651	692	731	688	629
New York City.....	339	379	319	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	303	323	336	292	290	306	325
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.0
New York State.....	8.5	8.5	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.3
New York City.....	10.3	11.3	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.5	8.3	8.5	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.9	65.6	65.7	66.2	66.0	66.0	66.0
New York State.....	61.2	62.1	61.8	61.8	62.3	62.5	62.3
New York City.....	56.2	57.0	56.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.1	64.7	65.4	66.8	65.2	64.9	65.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 9.1% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 9.1 percent in April compared to 8.3 percent in March, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In April of last year, the unemployment rate was 7.9 percent. Ehrenhalt noted that the state's unemployment rate has been moving upward since January after some improvement in the prior six months. The April rate is the highest for the state since last August.

There were 358,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in April, as compared to 325,000 in March. A year ago, 318,000 were unemployed. The number employed was 3,576,000 in April, little changed from March, and down from 3,710,000 in April of last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,934,000 in April, about the same as in March, but below the 4,028,000 year-ago figure. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.2 percent, in line with March and February, but down from 66.9 percent the year before.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934								
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3843	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576								
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358								
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1								
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2								

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914									
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575									
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339									
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7									
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9									

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1992	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1993	Apr. 1992	Feb. 1993	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	191,168	192,959	193,126	191,168	192,786	192,959	193,126
New York State.....	13,805	13,821	13,822	13,805	13,819	13,821	13,822
New York City.....	5,880	5,898	5,896	5,880	5,896	5,898	5,896
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,030	6,031	6,025	6,029	6,030	6,031
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	125,878	126,682	126,491	126,743	127,327	127,428	127,341
New York State.....	8,469	8,542	8,510	8,523	8,635	8,614	8,559
New York City.....	3,284	3,306	3,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,005	3,942	3,914	4,028	3,915	3,922	3,934
				Employed			
United States.....	116,933	117,406	117,856	117,518	118,451	118,565	118,416
New York State.....	7,815	7,891	7,910	7,868	7,946	7,985	7,960
New York City.....	2,972	2,987	2,937	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,706	3,606	3,575	3,710	3,609	3,597	3,576
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,945	9,276	8,635	9,225	8,876	8,864	8,925
New York State.....	654	651	599	655	688	629	598
New York City.....	312	319	317	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	299	336	339	318	306	325	358
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.1	7.3	6.8	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0
New York State.....	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.0
New York City.....	9.5	9.6	9.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.5	8.5	8.7	7.9	7.8	8.3	9.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.8	65.7	65.5	66.3	66.0	66.0	65.9
New York State.....	61.3	61.8	61.6	61.7	62.5	62.3	61.9
New York City.....	55.9	56.1	55.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.6	65.4	64.9	66.9	64.9	65.0	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.4% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey declined to 7.4 percent in May, its lowest point since January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Between January and April, the rate rose from 7.4 to 9.1 percent. In May of last year, the rate was 8.7 percent.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents was 295,000 in May, down from 358,000 in April and 350,000 the year before. There were 3,706,000 state residents employed in May, up from 3,576,000 in April. A year ago, 3,669,000 state residents were employed.

At 4 million, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was up from 3,934,000 in April. The year before, it totaled 4,019,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.3 percent in May, up from 65.2 percent in April. A year ago, the participation rate was 66.7 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001							
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706							
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295							
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4							
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3							

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970								
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670								
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300								
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6								
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8								

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1992	Apr. 1993	May 1993	May 1992	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1993	May 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,307	193,126	193,283	191,307	192,959	193,126	193,283
New York State.....	13,805	13,822	13,822	13,805	13,821	13,822	13,822
New York City.....	5,881	5,896	5,893	5,881	5,898	5,896	5,893
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,031	6,032	6,025	6,030	6,031	6,032
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,705	126,491	127,807	127,039	127,429	127,341	128,131
New York State.....	8,500	8,510	8,551	8,527	8,614	8,559	8,571
New York City.....	3,252	3,254	3,281	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,990	3,914	3,970	4,019	3,922	3,934	4,001
Employed							
United States.....	117,535	117,856	119,201	117,580	118,565	118,416	119,273
New York State.....	7,808	7,910	7,905	7,836	7,985	7,960	7,926
New York City.....	2,911	2,937	2,968	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,636	3,575	3,670	3,669	3,597	3,576	3,706
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,169	8,635	8,606	9,459	8,864	8,925	8,858
New York State.....	692	599	646	691	629	598	645
New York City.....	341	317	313	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	353	339	300	350	325	358	295
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.2	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.9
New York State.....	8.1	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3	7.0	7.5
New York City.....	10.5	9.8	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.9	8.7	7.6	8.7	8.3	9.1	7.4
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.2	65.5	66.1	66.4	66.0	65.9	66.3
New York State.....	61.6	61.6	61.9	61.8	62.3	61.9	62.0
New York City.....	55.3	55.2	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.2	64.9	65.8	66.7	65.0	65.2	66.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.9% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.9 percent in June as compared to 7.4 percent in May and a 9.1-percent high point for this year in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. This June's rate is two percentage points below the June 1992 rate of 8.9 percent.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents was 274,000 in June as compared to 295,000 in May. A year ago, there were 357,000 unemployed. The number employed held steady at about 3.7 million after rising strongly in May.

At 3,985,000, the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was little changed from May or from a year ago. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.0 percent in June, as compared to 66.3 percent in prior month and in June of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985						
Employed												
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711						
Unemployed												
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274						
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9						
Labor force participation rate												
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0						

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035							
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751							
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284							
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0							
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9							

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1992	May 1993	June 1993	June 1992	Apr. 1993	May 1993	June 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,455	193,283	193,456	191,455	193,126	193,283	193,456
New York State.....	13,805	13,822	13,823	13,805	13,822	13,822	13,823
New York City.....	5,882	5,893	5,891	5,882	5,896	5,893	5,891
New Jersey.....	6,025	6,032	6,034	6,025	6,031	6,032	6,034
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	129,002	127,807	129,839	127,298	127,341	128,131	128,127
New York State.....	8,719	8,551	8,637	8,577	8,559	8,571	8,491
New York City.....	3,330	3,281	3,282	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,045	3,970	4,035	3,997	3,934	4,001	3,985
Employed							
United States.....	118,907	119,201	120,586	117,510	118,416	119,273	119,219
New York State.....	7,945	7,905	7,969	7,803	7,960	7,926	7,825
New York City.....	2,946	2,968	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,679	3,670	3,751	3,640	3,576	3,706	3,711
Unemployed							
United States.....	10,095	8,606	9,252	9,788	8,925	8,858	8,908
New York State.....	774	646	669	775	598	645	666
New York City.....	384	313	310	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	366	300	284	357	358	295	274
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.8	6.7	7.1	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.0
New York State.....	8.9	7.6	7.7	9.0	7.0	7.5	7.8
New York City.....	11.5	9.5	9.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.0	7.6	7.0	8.9	9.1	7.4	6.9
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.4	66.1	67.1	66.5	65.9	66.3	66.2
New York State.....	63.2	61.9	62.5	62.1	61.9	62.0	61.4
New York City.....	56.6	55.7	55.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.1	65.8	66.9	66.3	65.2	66.3	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.1 percent in August, little changed from rates of 6.9 percent in each of the prior two months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The unemployment rate was 9.2 percent in August of last year.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents was 280,000 in August, about unchanged from June and July, but down from 363,000 a year ago. There were 3.7 million employed state residents in August, not very different from levels prevailing in most recent months.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,942,000 in August as compared to 3,913,000 in July. A year ago, there were 3,947,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.3 percent in August compared to 64.8 percent in the prior month and 65.5 percent in August of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913	3942				
Employed												
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641	3662				
Unemployed												
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271	280				
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.1				
Labor force participation rate												
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8	65.3				

Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992	3979					
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702	3702					
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290	278					
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.0					
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1	65.9					

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Aug. 1992	June 1993	July 1993	Aug. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,790	193,633	193,793	191,790	193,456	193,633	193,793
New York State.....	13,809	13,824	13,824	13,809	13,823	13,824	13,824
New York City.....	5,885	5,889	5,887	5,885	5,891	5,889	5,887
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,035	6,036	6,026	6,034	6,035	6,036
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	128,473	130,324	129,472	127,404	128,127	128,070	128,370
New York State.....	8,611	8,641	8,549	8,539	8,491	8,511	8,482
New York City.....	3,351	3,357	3,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,973	3,992	3,979	3,947	3,985	3,913	3,942
Employed							
United States.....	119,082	121,323	121,002	117,780	119,219	119,301	119,710
New York State.....	7,909	7,997	7,904	7,811	7,825	7,871	7,814
New York City.....	2,979	3,037	2,985	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,614	3,702	3,702	3,584	3,711	3,641	3,662
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,390	9,002	8,470	9,624	8,908	8,769	8,661
New York State.....	702	644	645	728	666	640	668
New York City.....	371	320	312	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	360	290	278	363	274	271	280
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.3	6.9	6.5	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.7
New York State.....	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.9
New York City.....	11.1	9.5	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.1	7.3	7.0	9.2	6.9	6.9	7.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.0	67.3	66.8	66.4	66.2	66.1	66.2
New York State.....	62.4	62.5	61.8	61.8	61.4	61.6	61.4
New York City.....	56.9	57.0	56.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	66.1	65.9	65.5	66.0	64.8	65.3

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1992" BLS Bulletin 2428, August 1993.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.9% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.9 percent in July, unchanged from the previous month, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The July 1992 rate was 9.6 percent, the highest rate in more than a decade.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents was 271,000 in July, about unchanged from June, and down from 383,000 a year ago. There were 3,641,000 employed state residents in July, down from May and June but continuing above March and April levels. In July of last year 3,607,000 were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 3,913,000 in July, down from the previous month and the previous year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 64.8 percent in July, down from 66.0 percent in the prior month and 66.2 percent in July of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913					
Employed												
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641					
Unemployed												
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271					
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9					
Labor force participation rate												
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8					

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992						
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3847
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702						
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290						
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3						
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1						

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1992	June 1993	July 1993	July 1992	May 1993	June 1993	July 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	191,622	193,456	193,633	191,622	193,283	193,456	193,633
New York State.....	13,807	13,823	13,824	13,807	13,822	13,823	13,824
New York City.....	5,883	5,891	5,889	5,883	5,893	5,891	5,889
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,034	6,035	6,026	6,032	6,034	6,035
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	129,600	129,839	130,324	127,350	128,131	128,127	128,070
New York State.....	8,694	8,637	8,641	8,547	8,571	8,491	8,511
New York City.....	3,367	3,282	3,357	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,057	4,035	3,992	3,990	4,001	3,985	3,913
				Employed			
United States.....	119,754	120,586	121,323	117,722	119,273	119,219	119,301
New York State.....	7,895	7,969	7,997	7,749	7,926	7,825	7,871
New York City.....	2,960	2,972	3,037	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,657	3,751	3,702	3,607	3,706	3,711	3,641
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,845	9,252	9,002	9,628	8,858	8,908	8,769
New York State.....	798	669	644	798	645	666	640
New York City.....	407	310	320	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	400	284	290	383	295	274	271
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.6	7.1	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.8
New York State.....	9.2	7.7	7.4	9.3	7.5	7.8	7.5
New York City.....	12.1	9.4	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	9.9	7.0	7.3	9.6	7.4	6.9	6.9
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.6	67.1	67.3	66.5	66.3	66.2	66.1
New York State.....	63.0	62.5	62.5	61.9	62.0	61.4	61.6
New York City.....	57.2	55.7	57.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	67.3	66.9	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.0	64.8

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.7% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.7 percent in September, as compared to 7.1 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In September of last year, the unemployment rate was 9.0 percent.

There were 303,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in September, up slightly from 280,000 in August, but down from 357,000 a year ago. The number employed, 3.6 million, was little changed over the month or from last year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,935,000 in September, about unchanged from August. A year ago, there were 3,982,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.2 percent in line with August, but down a bit from 66.1 percent in September of last year.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913	3942	3935			
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641	3662	3632			
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271	280	303			
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7			
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8	65.3	65.2			

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992	3979	3916				
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3846
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702	3702	3628				
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290	278	288				
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.4				
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1	65.9	64.9				

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1992	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993	Sept. 1992	July 1993	Aug. 1993	Sept. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	191,947	193,793	193,971	191,947	193,633	193,793	193,971
New York State.....	13,810	13,824	13,825	13,810	13,824	13,824	13,825
New York City.....	5,887	5,887	5,885	5,887	5,889	5,887	5,885
New Jersey.....	6,026	6,036	6,038	6,026	6,035	6,036	6,038
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	127,044	129,472	127,858	127,274	128,070	128,370	127,975
New York State.....	8,501	8,549	8,345	8,510	8,511	8,482	8,372
New York City.....	3,364	3,297	3,222	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,959	3,979	3,916	3,982	3,913	3,942	3,935
Employed							
United States.....	117,953	121,002	119,730	117,724	119,301	119,710	119,457
New York State.....	7,754	7,904	7,749	7,761	7,871	7,814	7,777
New York City.....	2,982	2,985	2,943	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,618	3,702	3,628	3,625	3,641	3,662	3,632
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,090	8,470	8,128	9,550	8,769	8,661	8,517
New York State.....	747	645	595	749	640	668	596
New York City.....	382	312	279	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	341	278	288	357	271	280	303
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.7
New York State.....	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.8	7.5	7.9	7.1
New York City.....	11.4	9.5	8.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.6	7.0	7.4	9.0	6.9	7.1	7.7
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.2	66.8	65.9	66.3	66.1	66.2	66.0
New York State.....	61.6	61.8	60.4	61.6	61.6	61.4	60.6
New York City.....	57.1	56.0	54.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	65.9	64.9	66.1	64.8	65.3	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1992" BLS Bulletin 2428, August 1993.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.2% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.2 percent in November, compared to 6.5 percent in October, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In November of last year, the unemployment rate was 8.7 percent. Ehrenhalt noted that since May, the unemployment rate has been running below year ago levels.

There were 249,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in November, little changed from October and down from 348,000 in November of last year. The number of employed rose to 3,759,000 in November from 3,681,000 in October. A year ago, there were 3,651,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, rose to 4,008,000 in November from 3,937,000 in October. There was little change in the size of the labor force since last November. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.4 percent, up from 65.2 percent in the prior the two months, and little changed from the year ago rate of 66.3 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

Planned changes for the Household Survey Data

Beginning in 1994, with the release of data for January, estimates from the Current Population Survey (household survey) will reflect the results of a major redesign of the survey. The redesign is being undertaken to obtain more accurate and comprehensive information on the labor force. As part of this effort, the survey questionnaire is being revamped to include many new and revised questions regarding individuals' employment and unemployment activities, and a fully automated data collection environment is being introduced.

Work on the redesign began in the late 1980s. The new questionnaire is being tested for an 18-month period, July 1992 - December 1993, in a separate national sample survey to gauge the effect of both the new questions and the automated data collection procedures on the labor force estimates.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913	3942	3935	3937	4008	
Employed												
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641	3662	3632	3681	3759	
Unemployed												
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271	280	303	256	249	
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.5	6.2	
Labor force participation rate												
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8	65.3	65.2	65.2	66.4	

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
						Civilian labor force							
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992	3979	3916	3936	3978		
						Employed							
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3846
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702	3702	3628	3687	3741		
						Unemployed							
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290	278	288	249	237		
						Unemployment rate							
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.3	5.9		
						Labor force participation rate							
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1	65.9	64.9	65.2	65.9		

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Nov. 1992	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	192,316	194,151	194,321	192,316	193,971	194,151	194,321
New York State.....	13,816	13,827	13,828	13,816	13,825	13,827	13,828
New York City.....	5,891	5,883	5,881	5,891	5,885	5,883	5,881
New Jersey.....	6,029	6,039	6,040	6,029	6,038	6,039	6,040
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	127,087	128,547	128,521	127,365	127,975	128,714	128,633
New York State.....	8,509	8,471	8,442	8,531	8,372	8,512	8,474
New York City.....	3,299	3,324	3,229	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,960	3,936	3,978	3,998	3,935	3,937	4,008
Employed							
United States.....	118,239	120,446	120,632	118,064	119,457	119,928	120,381
New York State.....	7,845	7,837	7,831	7,831	7,777	7,843	7,835
New York City.....	2,953	2,980	2,899	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,629	3,687	3,741	3,651	3,632	3,681	3,759
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,848	8,101	7,890	9,301	8,517	8,786	8,252
New York State.....	664	633	611	700	596	669	639
New York City.....	346	344	330	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	331	249	237	348	303	256	249
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.0	6.3	6.1	7.3	6.7	6.8	6.4
New York State.....	7.8	7.5	7.2	8.2	7.1	7.9	7.5
New York City.....	10.5	10.3	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.4	6.3	5.9	8.7	7.7	6.5	6.2
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.1	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.0	66.3	66.2
New York State.....	61.6	61.3	61.1	61.7	60.6	61.6	61.3
New York City.....	56.0	56.5	54.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.7	65.2	65.9	66.3	65.2	65.2	66.4

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Not available at time of printing.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.5% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.5 percent in October, down from 7.7 percent in September, compared with rates of about 7 percent in the prior three months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The current rate is down from 8.2 percent in October of last year.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents totaled 256,000 in October, down from 303,000 in September and 325,000 in October 1992. The number employed turned up a bit in October from 3,632,000 in September to 3,681,000, after holding little changed in the prior two months. A year ago, there were 3,649,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,937,000 in October, about the same as in most recent months. In October of last year, there were 3,974,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.2 percent in October, unchanged from September. A year ago, the participation rate was 65.9 percent.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
Civilian labor force												
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913	3942	3935	3937		
Employed												
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641	3662	3632	3681		
Unemployed												
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271	280	303	256		
Unemployment rate												
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.5		
Labor force participation rate												
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8	65.3	65.2	65.2		

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992	3979	3916	3936			
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3846
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702	3702	3628	3687			
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290	278	288	249			
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.3			
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1	65.9	64.9	65.2			

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1992	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993	Oct. 1992	Aug. 1992	Sept. 1993	Oct. 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	192,131	193,971	194,151	192,131	193,793	193,971	194,151
New York State.....	13,813	13,825	13,827	13,813	13,824	13,825	13,827
New York City.....	5,889	5,885	5,883	5,889	5,887	5,885	5,883
New Jersey.....	6,028	6,038	6,039	6,028	6,036	6,038	6,039
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,846	127,858	128,547	127,066	128,370	127,975	128,714
New York State.....	8,428	8,345	8,471	8,470	8,482	8,372	8,512
New York City.....	3,280	3,222	3,324	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,971	3,916	3,936	3,974	3,942	3,935	3,937
				Employed			
United States.....	118,246	119,730	120,446	117,687	119,710	119,457	119,928
New York State.....	7,733	7,749	7,837	7,733	7,814	7,777	7,843
New York City.....	2,919	2,943	2,980	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,651	3,628	3,687	3,649	3,662	3,632	3,681
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,600	8,128	8,101	9,379	8,661	8,517	8,786
New York State.....	695	595	633	737	668	596	669
New York City.....	361	279	344	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	320	288	249	325	280	303	256
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.8	6.4	6.3	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.8
New York State.....	8.2	7.1	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.1	7.9
New York City.....	11.0	8.7	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.1	7.4	6.3	8.2	7.1	7.7	6.5
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	65.9	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.0	66.3
New York State.....	61.0	60.4	61.3	61.3	61.4	60.6	61.6
New York City.....	55.7	54.7	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	64.9	65.2	65.9	65.3	65.2	65.2

N.A.= Not available.

1/ Civilian noninstitutional population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variations; therefore, identical numbers appear in the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted columns. Above data refer to persons age 16 years old and over. Data for the noninstitutional population, including resident armed forces, are also available for the United States, but not on a state basis.

2/ Not available at time of printing.

The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN DECEMBER
7.4% FOR ALL OF 1993

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey rose to 7.1 percent in December from 6.2 percent in November, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In December of last year, the unemployment rate was 8.3 percent, more than a percentage point above the current rate. Ehrenhalt noted that since May, the unemployment rate has been running below year ago levels.

There were 281,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in December, somewhat higher than the November level of 249,000 and below the 332,000 in December of 1992. The number employed declined to 3,698,000 in December from 3,759,000 in November. In December 1992, there were 3,676,000 employed.

In December 1993, there were 3,979,000 persons in the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, about in line with the prior month and December of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.9 percent, down slightly from 66.4 percent in November and up a bit from 65.2 percent in September and October. The rate was 66.5 percent in December of last year.

Commenting on preliminary averages for all of 1993, Ehrenhalt said that at 7.4 percent, the unemployment rate was down from 8.4 percent in 1992, a 10-year high. Despite the decline, the 1993 rate continues above rates ranging from 3.8 to 6.2 percent for 1984-91. The number unemployed declined from 335,000 in 1992 to 292,000 in 1993, as the labor force edged below the 4-million mark for the first time in four years. The number employed, 3,662,000 in 1993, was about unchanged over the year and down from 3,752,000 in 1991.

These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error. Accordingly, small differences in the estimates over time should be interpreted with caution.

Planned changes for the household survey data

Beginning in 1994, with the release of data for January on February 4, data from the Current Population Survey will reflect the results of a major redesign of the survey. The redesign was undertaken to obtain more accurate and comprehensive information on the labor force. As part of this effort, the survey questionnaire has been revamped to include many new and revised questions regarding individuals' employment and unemployment activities, and a fully automated data collection environment has been introduced. With the January estimates, 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount, will be introduced. The introduction of 1990 census-based population figures, adjusted for the estimated population undercount, affects data from 1990 forward.

NOTE: In the text, all monthly data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

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Table 1. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, seasonally adjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
						Civilian labor force						
1979	3572	3617	3569	3511	3488	3572	3566	3578	3632	3579	3545	3618
1980	3622	3611	3592	3563	3557	3618	3622	3592	3572	3592	3587	3615
1981	3624	3602	3644	3633	3623	3590	3573	3558	3548	3599	3584	3558
1982	3602	3562	3621	3630	3649	3622	3636	3639	3650	3650	3691	3648
1983	3631	3619	3607	3635	3594	3663	3672	3717	3716	3684	3726	3820
1984	3810	3814	3838	3926	3875	3793	3821	3822	3813	3834	3765	3792
1985	3801	3827	3831	3840	3790	3822	3860	3823	3853	3868	3881	3875
1986	3879	3896	3830	3866	3916	3942	3937	3930	3939	3928	3932	3906
1987	3865	3916	3957	3970	4033	3991	3962	3993	3927	4004	3994	3977
1988	3993	3971	3964	3976	3963	3970	3978	3982	3966	3936	3972	4019
1989	4027	4025	3974	3968	3964	3965	3958	3972	3979	3988	4042	4005
1990	4009	4044	4032	4002	4038	4037	4068	4069	4068	4085	4087	4035
1991	4021	3970	3986	4017	4000	4051	4055	4046	4043	4032	4002	3992
1992	4015	4026	4025	4028	4019	3997	3990	3947	3982	3974	3998	4008
1993	3930	3915	3922	3934	4001	3985	3913	3942	3935	3937	4008	3979
						Employed						
1979	3320	3336	3324	3304	3246	3330	3301	3315	3396	3328	3296	3386
1980	3374	3404	3356	3334	3282	3334	3340	3335	3304	3321	3310	3328
1981	3351	3339	3349	3352	3350	3333	3339	3317	3309	3337	3317	3285
1982	3270	3245	3313	3302	3311	3317	3332	3312	3321	3319	3330	3314
1983	3331	3305	3306	3360	3335	3354	3370	3389	3415	3437	3467	3558
1984	3547	3577	3579	3661	3639	3594	3586	3578	3574	3616	3547	3574
1985	3577	3595	3601	3602	3601	3610	3640	3641	3653	3642	3649	3654
1986	3642	3670	3662	3672	3704	3740	3728	3743	3756	3730	3756	3741
1987	3717	3749	3805	3804	3861	3823	3799	3827	3758	3851	3848	3824
1988	3842	3832	3807	3833	3811	3823	3827	3830	3818	3795	3815	3847
1989	3872	3863	3858	3810	3841	3802	3791	3795	3796	3795	3836	3853
1990	3826	3862	3847	3806	3853	3849	3872	3874	3850	3861	3861	3792
1991	3758	3719	3718	3754	3743	3792	3805	3783	3787	3756	3718	3692
1992	3733	3717	3733	3710	3669	3640	3607	3584	3625	3649	3651	3676
1993	3640	3609	3597	3576	3706	3711	3641	3662	3632	3681	3759	3698
						Unemployed						
1979	252	281	245	207	242	242	265	263	236	251	249	232
1980	248	207	236	229	275	284	282	257	268	271	277	287
1981	273	263	295	281	273	257	234	241	239	262	267	273
1982	332	317	308	328	338	305	304	327	329	331	361	334
1983	300	314	301	275	259	309	302	328	301	247	259	262
1984	263	237	259	265	236	199	235	244	239	218	218	218
1985	224	232	230	238	189	212	220	182	200	226	232	221
1986	237	226	168	194	212	202	209	187	183	198	176	165
1987	148	167	152	166	172	168	163	166	169	153	146	153
1988	151	139	157	143	152	147	151	152	148	141	156	172
1989	155	162	117	158	124	164	167	177	183	193	206	153
1990	183	183	185	195	185	188	197	195	217	223	226	243
1991	263	251	268	262	257	259	250	263	256	276	285	300
1992	283	309	292	318	350	357	383	363	357	325	348	332
1993	290	306	325	358	295	274	271	280	303	256	249	281
						Unemployment rate						
1979	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.9	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.4
1980	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.9
1981	7.5	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.7
1982	9.2	8.9	8.5	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2
1983	8.3	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.2	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.1	6.7	7.0	6.9
1984	6.9	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7
1985	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.0	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.7
1986	6.1	5.8	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.2
1987	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8
1988	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.3
1989	3.8	4.0	2.9	4.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	3.8
1990	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	6.0
1991	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.1	7.5
1992	7.0	7.7	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.2	8.7	8.3
1993	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.1	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.5	6.2	7.1
						Labor force participation rate						
1979	64.6	65.3	64.4	63.3	62.9	64.3	64.1	64.3	65.3	64.3	63.6	64.9
1980	65.0	64.7	64.4	63.8	63.6	64.7	64.7	64.1	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.2
1981	64.3	63.9	64.6	64.3	64.1	63.4	63.0	62.7	62.5	63.4	63.1	62.6
1982	63.3	62.6	63.5	63.7	64.0	63.4	63.6	63.6	63.7	63.7	64.3	63.5
1983	63.2	62.9	62.6	63.0	62.3	63.4	63.5	64.2	64.1	63.6	64.2	65.8
1984	65.6	65.6	65.9	67.4	66.5	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.2	65.6	64.4	64.8
1985	65.0	65.4	65.4	65.6	64.7	65.2	65.8	65.1	65.5	65.7	65.8	65.7
1986	65.6	65.8	64.6	65.2	65.9	66.3	66.1	65.9	66.0	65.8	65.8	65.4
1987	64.6	65.4	66.1	66.2	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.5	65.3	66.6	66.4	66.1
1988	66.3	65.9	65.8	65.9	65.7	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	65.2	65.8	66.6
1989	66.7	66.7	65.9	65.8	65.7	65.7	65.6	65.8	66.0	66.1	67.0	66.4
1990	66.5	67.1	66.9	66.4	67.0	67.0	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.8	67.8	66.9
1991	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.4	67.2	67.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	66.4	66.2
1992	66.6	66.8	66.8	66.9	66.7	66.3	66.2	65.5	66.1	65.9	66.3	66.5
1993	65.2	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.3	66.0	64.8	65.3	65.2	65.2	66.4	65.9

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Table 2. Employment status of the resident civilian noninstitutional population, New Jersey, unadjusted data

(numbers in thousands)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.
Civilian labor force													
1979	3541	3575	3528	3452	3492	3615	3638	3622	3613	3582	3565	3617	3570
1980	3594	3565	3553	3511	3572	3665	3698	3628	3540	3594	3598	3608	3594
1981	3597	3552	3613	3590	3644	3640	3653	3591	3507	3597	3590	3543	3593
1982	3573	3515	3598	3602	3681	3674	3718	3669	3605	3645	3684	3621	3632
1983	3598	3580	3591	3622	3633	3717	3758	3748	3672	3672	3709	3781	3673
1984	3774	3785	3825	3919	3913	3852	3908	3856	3775	3794	3743	3754	3825
1985	3766	3809	3825	3833	3821	3879	3946	3859	3818	3818	3856	3836	3839
1986	3842	3884	3831	3855	3934	3999	4019	3972	3905	3880	3907	3871	3908
1987	3829	3910	3965	3949	4043	4043	4038	4035	3895	3962	3971	3953	3966
1988	3963	3968	3974	3952	3964	4021	4049	4024	3935	3900	3945	4003	3975
1989	3997	4021	3987	3942	3955	4013	4026	4012	3950	3962	4011	3998	3989
1990	3980	4038	4048	3976	4019	4083	4134	4104	4041	4068	4052	4034	4048
1991	3990	3962	4004	3992	3975	4096	4122	4076	4018	4024	3966	3993	4018
1992	3984	4014	4045	4005	3990	4045	4057	3973	3959	3971	3960	4009	4001
1993	3897	3899	3942	3914	3970	4035	3992	3979	3916	3936	3978	3983	3953
Employed													
1979	3276	3277	3275	3257	3243	3360	3349	3361	3388	3357	3331	3401	3323
1980	3334	3344	3305	3293	3282	3368	3397	3375	3288	3351	3337	3336	3334
1981	3309	3278	3301	3319	3355	3370	3405	3354	3286	3366	3337	3282	3330
1982	3222	3188	3266	3282	3325	3359	3406	3348	3296	3344	3338	3301	3306
1983	3275	3254	3264	3352	3360	3400	3447	3427	3391	3453	3465	3534	3385
1984	3485	3530	3541	3661	3668	3649	3661	3621	3555	3601	3542	3552	3589
1985	3513	3556	3572	3605	3631	3666	3710	3688	3635	3609	3640	3629	3621
1986	3578	3636	3642	3674	3728	3797	3792	3794	3739	3693	3748	3719	3712
1987	3654	3722	3795	3799	3876	3876	3856	3879	3742	3817	3842	3812	3806
1988	3784	3808	3801	3827	3815	3874	3881	3881	3802	3762	3806	3844	3824
1989	3816	3841	3856	3803	3832	3848	3843	3842	3780	3772	3822	3859	3826
1990	3773	3838	3849	3800	3834	3892	3922	3915	3838	3848	3843	3807	3846
1991	3705	3694	3724	3749	3716	3831	3855	3817	3777	3752	3698	3711	3752
1992	3680	3687	3742	3706	3636	3679	3657	3614	3618	3651	3629	3696	3666
1993	3587	3576	3606	3575	3670	3751	3702	3702	3628	3687	3741	3716	3662
Unemployed													
1979	265	298	253	195	249	255	289	261	225	225	234	216	247
1980	260	221	248	218	290	297	301	253	252	244	261	272	260
1981	288	273	312	271	289	271	248	237	221	231	253	260	263
1982	352	327	331	320	356	315	313	321	309	301	346	319	326
1983	323	327	326	269	273	316	311	321	282	219	244	247	288
1984	288	255	284	258	245	203	247	235	220	193	201	202	236
1985	253	252	253	228	190	213	236	171	183	209	216	207	217
1986	264	248	189	181	207	202	228	177	166	187	159	152	197
1987	175	188	170	150	168	167	182	156	153	145	129	142	160
1988	178	161	173	125	149	147	168	143	134	138	139	159	151
1989	181	180	131	139	123	165	183	170	170	190	188	138	163
1990	207	200	199	177	185	191	212	189	203	220	209	227	202
1991	285	268	280	243	259	265	267	258	241	272	268	282	266
1992	304	326	303	299	353	366	400	360	341	320	331	313	335
1993	310	323	336	339	300	284	290	278	288	249	237	267	292
Unemployment rate													
1979	7.5	8.3	7.2	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.9
1980	7.2	6.2	7.0	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.2
1981	8.0	7.7	8.6	7.5	7.9	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.3
1982	9.8	9.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.0
1983	9.0	9.1	9.1	7.4	7.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	7.7	6.0	6.6	6.5	7.8
1984	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.4	6.2
1985	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	5.0	5.5	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7
1986	6.9	6.4	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	5.0
1987	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.0
1988	4.5	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.8
1989	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.7	3.5	4.1
1990	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0
1991	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.0	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.6
1992	7.6	8.1	7.5	7.5	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.1	8.6	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.4
1993	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.0	7.4	6.3	5.9	6.7	7.4
Labor force participation rate													
1979	64.0	64.6	63.7	62.3	62.9	65.1	65.4	65.1	64.9	64.3	64.0	64.9	64.3
1980	64.5	63.9	63.7	62.9	63.9	65.5	66.0	64.7	63.1	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2
1981	63.8	63.0	64.0	63.5	64.4	64.3	64.5	63.3	61.8	63.3	63.2	62.3	63.5
1982	62.8	61.7	63.1	63.2	64.5	64.3	65.1	64.1	63.0	63.6	64.2	63.1	63.6
1983	62.6	62.2	62.3	62.8	62.9	64.3	65.0	64.8	63.4	63.3	63.9	65.1	63.6
1984	64.9	65.1	65.7	67.3	67.1	66.0	66.9	66.0	64.6	64.9	64.0	64.2	65.6
1985	64.4	65.1	65.3	65.4	65.2	66.2	67.3	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.4	65.0	65.4
1986	65.0	65.6	64.7	65.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	66.6	65.5	65.0	65.4	64.8	65.7
1987	64.0	65.3	66.2	65.9	67.4	67.4	67.2	67.1	64.8	65.9	66.0	65.7	66.1
1988	65.8	65.9	66.0	65.5	65.7	66.6	67.1	66.7	65.2	64.6	65.4	66.3	65.9
1989	66.2	66.6	66.1	65.3	65.6	66.5	66.7	66.5	65.5	65.7	66.5	66.3	66.1
1990	66.0	67.0	67.2	66.0	66.7	67.7	68.6	68.1	67.1	67.5	67.2	66.9	67.2
1991	66.2	65.7	66.4	66.3	66.0	68.0	68.4	67.6	66.7	66.8	65.8	66.3	66.7
1992	66.1	66.6	67.1	66.5	66.2	67.1	67.3	65.9	65.7	65.9	65.7	66.5	66.4
1993	64.6	64.7	65.4	64.9	65.8	66.9	66.1	65.9	64.9	65.2	65.9	65.9	65.5

Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1992	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993	Dec. 1992	Oct. 1993	Nov. 1993	Dec. 1993
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	192,509	194,321	194,472	192,509	194,151	194,321	194,472
New York State.....	13,820	13,828	13,827	13,820	13,827	13,828	13,827
New York City.....	5,894	5,881	5,879	5,894	5,883	5,881	5,879
New Jersey.....	6,030	6,040	6,041	6,030	6,039	6,040	6,041
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,902	128,521	128,401	127,469	128,580	128,662	128,898
New York State.....	8,540	8,442	8,407	8,584	8,512	8,474	8,460
New York City.....	3,367	3,229	3,221	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,009	3,978	3,983	4,008	3,937	4,008	3,979
				Employed			
United States.....	118,073	120,632	120,636	118,155	119,941	120,332	120,661
New York State.....	7,845	7,831	7,779	7,858	7,843	7,835	7,814
New York City.....	2,998	2,899	2,884	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,696	3,741	3,716	3,676	3,681	3,759	3,698
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,829	7,890	7,764	9,314	8,639	8,330	8,237
New York State.....	695	611	628	726	669	639	646
New York City.....	369	330	337	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	313	237	267	332	256	249	281
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.0	6.1	6.0	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.4
New York State.....	8.1	7.2	7.5	8.5	7.9	7.5	7.6
New York City.....	11.0	10.2	10.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.8	5.9	6.7	8.3	6.5	6.2	7.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	66.1	66.0	66.2	66.2	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	61.8	61.1	60.8	62.1	61.6	61.3	61.2
New York City.....	57.1	54.9	54.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.5	65.9	65.9	66.5	65.2	66.4	65.9

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The data presented are from the Current Population Survey (CPS) a nationwide sample survey conducted for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by the Bureau of the Census. Since estimates are based on sample survey results, they may differ from the figures that would be obtained if it were possible to take a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. Sampling variability may be relatively large in cases where numbers are small, and therefore, small differences between estimates or percentages should be interpreted with caution. Detailed technical explanation of the Current Population Survey and approximations of the standard errors for nationwide annual averages, quarterly and monthly data are available in the Explanatory Notes section of Employment and Earnings, a BLS monthly publication. Annual average error estimates for state and local data are available in "Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment, 1991" BLS Bulletin 2410, August 1992.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.8% IN JANUARY

The Current Population Survey data for January reflect the introduction of a major survey redesign following a period of extensive research and testing. The January data also take into account 1990 Census data, adjusted for the estimated undercount of the population. Additional information on these changes is provided below.

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.8 percent in January, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt pointed out that labor force data presented in this report reflect for the first time major revisions in survey methodology, including a substantially redesigned questionnaire. In January, Ehrenhalt noted, following eight years of researching and testing, a new survey vehicle, entirely computerized, that permits substantially greater precision and accuracy, was introduced. The new modernized questionnaire improves labor force categorization of the more diverse labor force of the 1990s. The prior questionnaire, an entirely pencil and paper vehicle, was better suited to the labor market of an earlier time.

Ehrenhalt cautioned that comparisons with earlier data need to consider the introduction of major improvements incorporated into a comprehensive survey redesign and the introduction of new population estimates based on the 1990 Census, adjusted for the population undercount. The jobless rate was 7.0 percent in December. The survey results also reflect the introduction of a new computer data collection environment and possible variations in seasonal patterns as compared to the old survey. Since some history, at least three years and preferably five, is needed to develop seasonal adjustment factors, the factors used are based on seasonal patterns of the old survey.

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These data are based on monthly responses from a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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The new questionnaire and mode of data collection were tested using a separate national sample of 12,000 households per month between July 1992 and December 1993. The parallel survey showed changes in the levels and ratios for most estimates. For example, the annual average unemployment rate for 1993 from the parallel test survey nationally was 7.3 percent, while that from the CPS was 6.8 percent.

Nationally, a higher overall rate based on the new procedures was due largely to an increase in measured unemployment among women. Research to date suggests that the higher unemployment figures may be associated with the elimination of an implicit gender/age bias in the previous questionnaire. The bias may have led women, as well as certain other worker groups, to underreport marginal job search activities. The new survey questionnaire is believed to elicit more accurate information on the labor market activities of all workers.

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The introduction of 1990 Census-based population data for use as independent population controls for national and subnational data reflects adjustment for population groups undercounted in the Decennial Census.

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Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
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New York State.....	14,022	14,052	14,054	14,022	14,049	14,052	14,054
New York City.....	5,854	5,847	5,846	5,854	5,848	5,847	5,846
New Jersey.....	6,094	6,121	6,123	6,094	6,119	6,121	6,123
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,034	128,401	129,393	127,224	128,662	128,898	130,667
New York State.....	8,689	8,544	8,577	8,731	8,606	8,597	8,622
New York City.....	3,324	3,204	3,198	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,939	4,036	4,033	3,972	4,043	4,019	4,066
Employed							
United States.....	116,123	120,636	119,901	118,178	120,332	120,661	121,971
New York State.....	7,881	7,906	7,875	8,008	7,955	7,943	8,008
New York City.....	2,880	2,868	2,852	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,625	3,765	3,740	3,675	3,786	3,737	3,788
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,911	7,764	9,492	9,046	8,330	8,237	8,696
New York State.....	809	639	702	723	651	654	614
New York City.....	444	335	345	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	314	271	293	297	257	282	278
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.9	6.0	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.7
New York State.....	9.3	7.5	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.1
New York City.....	13.4	10.5	10.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.0	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.3	7.0	6.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.4	66.0	66.0	66.0	66.2	66.3	66.7
New York State.....	62.0	60.8	61.0	62.3	61.3	61.2	61.3
New York City.....	56.8	54.8	54.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	64.6	65.9	65.9	65.2	66.1	65.7	66.4

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Revisions in Household Survey Data

Beginning with data for January 1994, a number of changes have been introduced into the Current Population Survey that affect all data comparisons. These changes include: 1) The results of a major redesign of the survey questionnaire and collection methodology, and 2) the introduction of population controls based on the 1990 census, adjusted for the estimated population undercount. In addition, the seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey include annual revisions to seasonal factors to incorporate the experience for 1993. The data for 1994 are not directly comparable with those for 1993 and prior years. An explanation of the changes and their effect on labor force data will appear in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.3 percent in February, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The January rate was 6.8 percent.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents totaled 295,000 in February as compared to 278,000 in January. There were 3,735,000 employed in February and 3,788,000 in January. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,030,000 in February and 4,066,000 in January. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.8 percent in February, little changed from 66.4 percent in the prior month.

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For 1993, on an annual average basis, the introduction of the revised population controls raised the working age civilian noninstitutional population in New Jersey by 72,000, from 6,035,000 to 6,107,000. The labor force figures were revised upward by 48,000, from 3,953,000 to 4,001,000, the number employed, by 44,000, from 3,662,000 to 3,705,000, and the unemployed, by 3,000, from 292,000 to 295,000.

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	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994	Feb. 1993	Dec. 1993	Jan. 1994	Feb. 1994
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	192,786	195,953	196,090	192,786	194,472	195,953	196,090
New York State.....	14,023	14,054	14,054	14,023	14,052	14,054	14,054
New York City.....	5,853	5,846	5,845	5,853	5,847	5,846	5,845
New Jersey.....	6,096	6,123	6,125	6,096	6,121	6,123	6,125
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,505	129,393	129,764	127,400	128,898	130,667	130,776
New York State.....	8,707	8,577	8,560	8,728	8,597	8,622	8,578
New York City.....	3,337	3,198	3,186	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,942	4,033	3,992	3,977	4,019	4,066	4,030
Employed							
United States.....	116,735	119,901	120,503	118,422	120,661	121,971	122,258
New York State.....	7,963	7,875	7,836	8,035	7,943	8,008	7,906
New York City.....	2,960	2,852	2,866	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	192,959	196,090	196,213	192,959	195,953	196,090	196,213
New York State.....	14,024	14,054	14,054	14,024	14,054	14,054	14,054
New York City.....	5,851	5,845	5,843	5,851	5,846	5,845	5,843
New Jersey.....	6,098	6,125	6,126	6,098	6,123	6,125	6,126
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	126,682	129,764	129,718	127,440	130,667	130,776	130,580
New York State.....	8,668	8,560	8,645	8,715	8,622	8,578	8,686
New York City.....	3,280	3,186	3,297	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,986	3,992	4,021	3,987	4,066	4,030	4,023
Employed							
United States.....	117,406	120,503	120,844	118,562	121,971	122,258	122,037
New York State.....	8,007	7,836	7,943	8,060	8,008	7,906	7,987
New York City.....	2,964	2,866	2,958	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,647	3,684	3,684	3,665	3,788	3,735	3,704
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,276	9,262	8,874	8,878	8,696	8,518	8,543
New York State.....	661	725	702	655	614	672	699
New York City.....	316	320	339	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	340	308	337	322	278	295	319
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.5
New York State.....	7.6	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.1	7.8	8.1
New York City.....	9.6	10.0	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.5	7.7	8.4	8.1	6.8	7.3	7.9
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	65.7	66.2	66.1	66.0	66.7	66.7	66.6
New York State.....	61.8	60.9	61.5	62.1	61.3	61.0	61.8
New York City.....	56.1	54.5	56.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.4	65.2	65.6	65.4	66.4	65.8	65.8

N.A.= Not available.

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Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.2% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.2 percent in April as compared to 7.9 percent in March, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. In February, the rate was 7.3 percent, just about the same as in April.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents was 286,000 in April, a bit below 319,000 in March. There were 3,681,000 employed in April, little changed from March. The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,937,000 in April, down somewhat from March. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 64.7 percent in April, down from 65.8 percent in March.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the implementation in January 1994 of a major redesign of the survey and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. In addition, the 1994 data may be affected by the transition to the redesigned survey. For example, seasonal factors, of necessity, have been computed based on data collected in the survey prior to its revision, and these factors may not fully capture the pattern of seasonality in the current data. Hence, over-the-month comparisons of unemploy-ment and other labor force estimates should be made with caution. For additional information on the redesign, see Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1993	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	Apr. 1993	Feb. 1994	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	192,959	196,213	196,363	192,959	196,090	196,213	196,363
New York State.....	14,025	14,054	14,056	14,025	14,054	14,054	14,056
New York City.....	5,896	5,843	5,842	5,851	5,845	5,843	5,842
New Jersey.....	6,100	6,126	6,128	6,100	6,125	6,126	6,128
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	126,682	129,718	129,682	127,440	130,766	130,580	130,747
New York State.....	8,635	8,645	8,593	8,699	8,578	8,686	8,652
New York City.....	3,229	3,297	3,243	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,958	4,021	3,942	3,984	4,030	4,023	3,967
				Employed			
United States.....	117,406	120,844	121,604	118,562	122,258	122,037	122,338
New York State.....	8,027	7,943	7,938	8,044	7,906	7,987	7,947
New York City.....	2,914	2,958	2,934	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,616	3,684	3,667	3,630	3,735	3,704	3,681
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,276	8,874	8,078	8,878	8,518	8,543	8,408
New York State.....	608	702	655	655	672	699	705
New York City.....	315	339	309	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	343	337	276	354	295	319	286
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.0	6.8	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.4
New York State.....	7.0	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.1	8.2
New York City.....	9.8	10.3	9.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	8.7	8.4	7.0	8.9	7.3	7.9	7.2
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.7	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.7	66.6	66.6
New York State.....	61.6	61.5	61.1	62.0	61.0	61.8	61.6
New York City.....	54.8	56.4	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	64.9	65.6	64.3	65.3	65.7	65.8	64.7

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.4% IN JULY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.4 percent in July, as compared to 7.1 percent in June, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that July marked the second consecutive month of employment gain and that coupled with some downward movement in the unemployment rate this was a positive indicator.

There were 261,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in July, down slightly from 284,000 in June. The number employed in July was 3,799,000, up from 3,724,000 in June.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,061,000 in July, up a bit from 4,008,000 in June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.2 percent, up a bit from 65.4 percent in June.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the implementation in January 1994 of a major redesign of the survey and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. In addition, the 1994 data may be affected by the transition to the redesigned survey. For example, seasonal factors, of necessity, have been computed based on data collected in the survey prior to its revision, and these factors may not fully capture the pattern of seasonality in the current data. Hence, over-the-month comparisons of unemployment and other labor force estimates should be made with caution. For additional information on the redesign, see Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	July 1993	June 1994	July 1994	July 1993	May. 1994	June 1994	July 1994
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	193,633	196,693	196,859	193,633	196,510	196,693	196,859
New York State.....	14,032	14,061	14,064	14,032	14,057	14,061	14,064
New York City.....	5,848	5,841	5,840	5,848	5,841	5,841	5,840
New Jersey.....	6,106	6,133	6,135	6,106	6,130	6,133	6,135
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	130,324	132,115	132,783	128,102	130,774	130,248	130,457
New York State.....	8,771	8,748	8,863	8,628	8,525	8,601	8,730
New York City.....	3,334	3,248	3,302	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,039	4,072	4,113	3,984	3,928	4,008	4,061
				Employed			
United States.....	121,323	123,864	124,503	119,370	122,872	122,430	122,452
New York State.....	8,118	8,124	8,247	7,975	7,970	8,000	8,110
New York City.....	3,016	2,972	3,010	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,745	3,782	3,837	3,705	3,656	3,724	3,799
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,002	8,251	8,281	8,732	7,902	7,817	8,005
New York State.....	653	624	616	653	554	601	620
New York City.....	318	276	292	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	293	289	272	280	272	284	261
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.1
New York State.....	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.6	6.5	7.0	7.1
New York City.....	9.5	8.5	8.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.1	6.4
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	67.3	67.2	67.5	66.2	66.5	66.2	66.3
New York State.....	62.5	62.2	63.0	61.5	60.6	61.2	62.1
New York City.....	57.0	55.6	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.1	66.4	67.0	65.3	64.1	65.4	66.2

N.A.= Not available.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.1% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.1 percent in June, little changed from rates of 6.9 percent in May and 7.2 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today.

There were 284,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in June, compared with 272,000 in May. The number employed in June was 3,724,000, up from 3,656,000 in May.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, rose from 3,928,000 in May to 4,008,000 in June, after a dip in the prior month. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.4 percent, up from 64.1 percent in May.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1993	May 1994	June 1994	June 1993	Apr. 1994	May. 1994	June 1994
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	193,456	196,510	196,693	193,456	196,363	196,510	196,693
New York State.....	14,030	14,057	14,061	14,030	14,056	14,057	14,061
New York City.....	5,849	5,841	5,841	5,849	5,842	5,841	5,841
New Jersey.....	6,104	6,130	6,133	6,104	6,128	6,130	6,133
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	129,839	130,602	132,115	128,056	130,747	130,774	130,248
New York State.....	8,767	8,529	8,748	8,620	8,652	8,525	8,601
New York City.....	3,258	3,244	3,248	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,081	3,917	4,072	4,020	3,967	3,928	4,008
Employed							
United States.....	120,586	122,946	123,864	119,187	122,338	122,872	122,430
New York State.....	8,088	7,980	8,124	7,961	7,947	7,970	8,000
New York City.....	2,950	2,972	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,794	3,639	3,782	3,738	3,681	3,656	3,724
Unemployed							
United States.....	9,252	7,656	8,251	8,869	8,408	7,902	7,817
New York State.....	679	549	624	660	705	554	601
New York City.....	308	272	276	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	287	278	289	282	286	272	284
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	7.1	5.9	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.0
New York State.....	7.7	6.4	7.1	7.7	8.2	6.5	7.0
New York City.....	9.4	8.4	8.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.1
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	67.1	66.5	67.2	66.2	66.6	66.5	66.2
New York State.....	62.5	60.7	62.2	61.4	61.6	60.6	61.2
New York City.....	55.7	55.5	55.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.9	63.9	66.4	65.9	64.7	64.1	65.4

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.9% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.9 percent in May as compared to 7.2 percent in April, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today.

At 272,000, the number of unemployed New Jersey residents in May, compared with 286,000 in April. There were 3,656,000 employed in May, little changed from April.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,928,000 in May, down slightly from April. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 64.1 percent in May, down a bit from 64.7 percent in April.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	May 1993	Apr. 1994	May 1994	May. 1993	Mar. 1994	Apr. 1994	May 1994
	Civilian noninstitutional population 1/						
United States	193,283	196,363	196,510	193,283	196,213	196,363	196,510
New York State.....	14,027	14,056	14,057	14,027	14,054	14,056	14,057
New York City.....	5,849	5,842	5,841	5,849	5,843	5,842	5,841
New Jersey.....	6,102	6,128	6,130	6,102	6,126	6,128	6,130
	Civilian labor force						
United States.....	127,807	129,682	130,602	128,075	130,580	130,747	130,774
New York State.....	8,678	8,593	8,529	8,677	8,686	8,652	8,525
New York City.....	3,257	3,243	3,244	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,016	3,942	3,917	4,030	4,023	3,967	3,928
	Employed						
United States.....	119,201	121,604	122,946	119,180	122,037	122,338	122,872
New York State.....	8,022	7,938	7,980	8,019	7,987	7,947	7,970
New York City.....	2,946	2,934	2,972	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,712	3,667	3,639	3,731	3,704	3,681	3,656
	Unemployed						
United States.....	8,606	8,078	7,656	8,895	8,543	8,408	7,902
New York State.....	656	655	549	658	699	705	554
New York City.....	311	309	272	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	303	276	278	299	319	286	272
	Unemployment rate						
United States.....	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.0
New York State.....	7.6	7.6	6.4	7.6	8.1	8.2	6.5
New York City.....	9.5	9.5	8.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.2	6.9
	Labor force participation rate						
United States.....	66.1	66.0	66.5	66.3	66.6	66.6	66.5
New York State.....	61.7	61.1	60.7	61.9	61.8	61.6	60.6
New York City.....	55.7	55.5	55.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.8	64.3	63.9	66.0	65.7	64.7	64.1

N.A.= Not available.

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Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey.

Revisions in Household Survey Data

Beginning with data for January 1994, a number of changes have been introduced into the Current Population Survey that affect all data comparisons. These changes include: 1) The results of a major redesign of the survey questionnaire and collection methodology, and 2) the introduction of population controls based on the 1990 census, adjusted for the estimated population undercount. In addition, the seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey include annual revisions to seasonal factors to incorporate the experience for 1993. The data for 1994 are not directly comparable with those for 1993 and prior years. For additional information, see "Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings. .

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.0% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.0 percent in August, compared to 6.4 percent in July, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The August rate, Ehrenhalt said, is at its lowest point this year. In the first half of 1994, rates ranged from 6.8 percent to 7.9 percent.

There were 246,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in August compared to 261,000 in July and 284,000 in June. The number employed, 3,852,000 in August, was up a bit from 3,799,000 in July. In June there were 3,724,000 employed. Ehrenhalt noted that August marked the third month of strengthening employment.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,099,000 in August, up slightly from 4,061,000 in July and 4,008,000 in June. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.8 percent in August, somewhat higher than the 66.2 percent rate in July. The June rate was 65.4 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the implementation in January 1994 of a major redesign of the survey and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. In addition, the 1994 data may be affected by the transition to the redesigned survey. For example, seasonal factors, of necessity, have been computed based on data collected in the survey prior to its revision, and these factors may not fully capture the pattern of seasonality in the current data. Hence, over-the-month comparisons of unemployment and other labor force estimates should be made with caution. For additional information on the redesign, see Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted		
	Aug. 1993	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Aug. 1993	June 1994	July 1994	Aug. 1994
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States.....	193,793	196,859	197,043	193,793	196,693	196,859	197,043
New York State.....	14,037	14,064	14,067	14,037	14,061	14,064	14,067
New York City.....	5,848	5,840	5,840	5,848	5,841	5,840	5,840
New Jersey.....	6,110	6,135	6,138	6,110	6,133	6,135	6,138
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	129,472	132,783	132,361	128,334	130,248	130,457	131,189
New York State.....	8,680	8,663	8,690	8,620	8,601	8,730	8,633
New York City.....	3,275	3,302	3,269	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,028	4,113	4,118	4,008	4,008	4,061	4,099
Employed							
United States.....	121,002	124,503	124,493	119,692	122,430	122,452	123,166
New York State.....	8,025	8,247	8,111	7,950	8,000	8,110	8,035
New York City.....	2,965	3,010	2,991	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,747	3,837	3,871	3,726	3,724	3,799	3,852
Unemployed							
United States.....	8,470	8,281	7,868	8,642	7,817	8,005	8,023
New York State.....	655	616	580	671	601	620	598
New York City.....	310	292	278	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	281	276	247	282	284	261	246
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.1
New York State.....	7.5	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.0	7.1	6.9
New York City.....	9.5	8.8	8.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.0	6.7	6.0	7.0	7.1	6.4	6.0
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.8	67.5	67.2	66.2	66.2	66.3	66.6
New York State.....	61.8	63.0	61.8	61.4	61.2	62.1	61.4
New York City.....	56.0	56.5	56.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	67.0	67.1	65.6	65.4	66.2	66.8

N.A.= Not available.

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2/ Not available at time of printing.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data for New York State and New Jersey.

Revisions in Household Survey Data

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.6% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.6 percent in November, little changed from 6.7 percent in October and September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents in November was 266,000, compared to 277,000 in October, and 274,000 in September. The number of employed state residents edged down to 3,789,000.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,055,000 in November, down a bit from 4,107,000 in October. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.0 percent in October, down from 66.8 percent rate in October.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Nov. 1993	Oct. 1994	Nov. 1994	Nov. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct.. 1994	Nov. 1994
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	194,321	197,430	197,607	194,321	197,248	197,430	197,607
New York State.....	14,049	14,077	14,080	14,049	14,073	14,077	14,080
New York City.....	5,848	5,840	5,840	5,848	5,841	5,840	5,840
New Jersey.....	6,119	6,144	6,147	6,119	6,142	6,144	6,147
Civilian labor force							
United States.....	128,521	131,879	131,869	128,662	131,343	131,836	131,937
New York State.....	8,576	8,583	8,545	8,606	8,591	8,609	8,581
New York City.....	3,211	3,291	3,236	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,030	4,098	4,052	4,043	4,098	4,107	4,055
Employed							
United States.....	120,632	124,724	124,896	120,332	123,628	124,236	124,608
New York State.....	7,956	8,051	8,040	7,955	8,058	8,048	8,043
New York City.....	2,883	3,020	2,994	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,790	3,841	3,801	3,786	3,824	3,830	3,789
Unemployed							
United States.....	7,890	7,155	6,973	8,330	7,715	7,600	7,328
New York State.....	621	533	505	651	533	561	538
New York City.....	328	271	243	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	240	257	251	257	274	277	266
Unemployment rate							
United States.....	6.1	5.4	5.3	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.6
New York State.....	7.2	6.2	5.9	7.6	6.2	6.5	6.3
New York City.....	10.2	8.2	7.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.6
Labor force participation rate							
United States.....	66.1	66.8	66.7	66.2	66.6	66.8	66.8
New York State.....	61.0	61.0	60.7	61.3	61.0	61.2	60.9
New York City.....	54.9	56.4	55.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	66.7	65.9	66.1	66.7	66.8	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.7% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.7 percent in October, unchanged from September, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The rate was 6.0 percent in August, a lowpoint for the year.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents in October was 277,000, about the same as in September and up a bit from 246,000 in August. At 3,830,000, October marked the third consecutive month with the number employed above the 3.8 million mark.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,107,000 in October, about unchanged from September and August. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.8 percent in October, virtually unchanged from 66.7 percent rate in September.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1993	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994	Oct. 1993	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Oct. 1994
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	193,451	197,248	197,430	194,451	197,043	197,248	197,430
New York State.....	14,046	14,073	14,077	14,046	14,067	14,073	14,077
New York City.....	5,848	5,841	5,840	5,848	5,840	5,841	5,840
New Jersey.....	6,116	6,142	6,144	6,116	6,138	6,142	6,144
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	128,547	131,155	131,879	128,580	131,189	131,343	131,836
New York State.....	8,605	8,498	8,583	8,625	8,633	8,591	8,609
New York City.....	3,304	3,181	3,291	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,986	4,085	4,098	3,992	4,099	4,098	4,107
				Employed			
United States.....	120,446	123,775	124,724	119,941	123,166	123,628	124,236
New York State.....	7,962	7,992	8,051	7,954	8,035	8,058	8,048
New York City.....	2,963	2,951	3,020	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,734	3,825	3,841	3,723	3,852	3,824	3,830
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,101	7,379	7,155	8,639	8,023	7,715	7,600
New York State.....	643	506	533	671	598	533	561
New York City.....	342	229	271	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	252	260	257	269	246	274	277
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8
New York State.....	7.5	6.0	6.2	7.8	6.9	6.2	6.5
New York City.....	10.3	7.2	8.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.2	66.5	66.8	66.2	66.6	66.6	66.8
New York State.....	61.3	60.4	61.0	61.4	61.4	61.0	61.2
New York City.....	56.5	54.5	56.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.2	66.5	66.7	65.3	66.8	66.7	66.8

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.7% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.7 percent in September, as compared to 6.0 percent in August, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ehrenhalt noted that the August rate was a low point for the year. Earlier 1994 rates ranged from 7.9 to 6.4 percent.

The number of unemployed New Jersey residents in September edged up to 274,000 from 246,000 in August. The number employed was 3,824,000 in September, compared to 3,852,000 in August. September marked the second consecutive month with the number employed above the 3.8 million mark, Ehrenhalt pointed out.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,098,000 in September, about unchanged from August. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.7 percent in September, about the same as the 66.8 percent rate in August. The July rate was 66.2 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,300 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

Data for 1994 are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years because of the implementation in January 1994 of a major redesign of the survey and the introduction of 1990 census-based population controls, adjusted for the estimated undercount. In addition, the 1994 data may be affected by the transition to the redesigned survey. For example, seasonal factors, of necessity, have been computed based on data collected in the survey prior to its revision, and these factors may not fully capture the pattern of seasonality in the current data. Hence, over-the-month comparisons of unemployment and other labor force estimates should be made with caution. For additional information on the redesign, see Revisions in the Current Population Survey Effective January 1994" in the February 1994 issue of Employment and Earnings.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1993	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994	Sept. 1993	July 1994	Aug. 1994	Sept. 1994
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	193,971	197,043	197,248	193,971	196,859	197,043	197,248
New York State.....	14,042	14,067	14,074	14,042	14,064	14,067	14,073
New York City.....	5,848	5,840	5,841	5,848	5,840	5,840	5,841
New Jersey.....	6,113	6,138	6,142	6,113	6,135	6,138	6,124
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	127,858	132,361	131,155	128,108	130,457	131,189	131,343
New York State.....	8,476	8,690	8,498	8,557	8,730	8,633	8,591
New York City.....	3,202	3,269	3,181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,965	4,118	4,085	3,988	4,061	4,099	4,098
				Employed			
United States.....	119,730	124,493	123,775	119,568	122,452	123,166	123,628
New York State.....	7,871	8,111	7,992	7,928	8,110	8,035	8,058
New York City.....	2,925	2,991	2,951	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,674	3,871	3,825	3,683	3,799	3,852	3,824
				Unemployed			
United States.....	8,128	7,868	7,379	8,540	8,005	8,023	7,715
New York State.....	605	580	506	629	620	598	533
New York City.....	277	278	229	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	292	247	260	305	261	246	274
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.7	6.1	6.1	5.9
New York State.....	7.1	6.7	6.0	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.2
New York City.....	8.7	8.5	7.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.4	6.0	6.4	7.6	6.4	6.0	6.7
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	65.9	67.2	66.5	66.0	66.3	66.6	66.6
New York State.....	60.4	61.8	60.4	60.9	62.1	61.4	61.0
New York City.....	54.9	56.0	54.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	64.9	67.1	66.5	65.2	66.2	66.8	66.7

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Dear Friend:

I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at the end of February. My retirement comes after 15 years as Regional Commissioner and 39 years of public service in the Bureau.

First off, I want to assure you that the New York Regional Office will continue to function as a major resource of data. While I am not at this point in a position to advise you who my successor will be, I am confident that the professional integrity and tradition of BLS make it certain that that person will continue to regard service to the public as the key mission of the office.

My career with the Bureau has provided an ongoing opportunity to bring my professional skills to bear on questions and issues you have raised with us on major developments of our time.

I want to thank you for your cooperation, encouragement and support. It has made it possible for us to be venturesome in tackling new substantive programs, in testing new approaches to improve our survey and other technical work, and in developing better insights into the meaning of those myriad numbers we generate.

I am proud to have served in an organization that is the nation's factfinder for the key economic statistics we live by, the trusted keeper of the most sensitive barometers of economic well-being for the nation and for this region, its job to study and survey scientifically and to report its findings objectively and fearlessly.

I will always treasure our association. Your probing questions have been a great help to me and to BLS in improving our service to the American people. I hope you will keep them coming. The BLS will be here to welcome them.

With warmest regards and my best wishes to you for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Samuel M. Ehrenhalt
Regional Commissioner of Labor Statistics

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.2% IN JANUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.2 percent in January, up from 6.2 percent in December, and compared with rates ranging from 6.5 percent to 6.7 percent in the prior three months, Samuel M. Ehrenhalt, Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the New Jersey unemployment rate was 7.0 percent, little different from the current figure.

There were 289,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in January, up from 249,000 in December. A year ago, there were 279,000 unemployed. The number of employed New Jerseyans totaled 3,720,000 in January compared to 3,750,000 in December and 3,723,000 in January of last year. Ehrenhalt noted that the figures on the employed have been edging downward since late summer after reaching a 1994 high of 3,781,000 in August.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4 million in January, essentially unchanged from December or from January of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.0 percent in January, little changed from rates in most recent months and about the same as the 66.2 percent rate in January 1994.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Jan. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Jan. 1994	Nov. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	195,953	197,765	197,753	195,953	197,607	197,765	197,753
New York State.....	14,001	13,985	13,981	14,001	13,987	13,985	13,981
New York City.....	5,775	5,768	5,767	5,775	5,769	5,768	5,767
New Jersey.....	6,048	6,070	6,070	6,048	6,068	6,070	6,070
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	129,393	131,418	130,698	130,643	131,718	131,725	132,136
New York State.....	8,545	8,511	8,396	8,590	8,541	8,565	8,438
New York City.....	3,159	3,161	3,099	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,983	4,017	3,992	4,002	4,009	3,999	4,009
				Employed			
United States.....	119,901	124,729	122,597	121,903	124,403	124,570	124,639
New York State.....	7,845	8,059	7,832	7,952	8,005	8,080	7,934
New York City.....	2,818	2,951	2,861	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,694	3,785	3,694	3,723	3,748	3,750	3,720
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,492	6,690	8,101	8,740	7,315	7,155	7,498
New York State.....	700	452	564	638	536	485	504
New York City.....	341	210	238	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	289	232	298	279	261	249	289
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.3	5.1	6.2	6.7	5.6	5.4	5.7
New York State.....	8.2	5.3	6.7	7.4	6.3	5.7	6.0
New York City.....	10.8	6.6	7.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.3	5.8	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.2	7.2
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.0	66.5	66.1	66.7	66.7	66.6	66.8
New York State.....	61.0	60.9	60.1	61.4	61.1	61.2	60.4
New York City.....	54.7	54.8	53.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	66.2	65.8	66.2	66.1	65.9	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

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This report includes data for New York State, New Jersey, and New York City which may differ from estimates previously published. The new data reflect adjustments based on revised population estimates. Since such adjustments are uniformly applied to all level data, rates are not significantly affected. Seasonally adjusted data have also been revised based on the introduction of new seasonal factors that incorporate the experience of the past year.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.1% IN FEBRUARY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.1 percent in February, down from 7.2 percent in January, and in line with the December rate of 6.2 percent, Anthony J. Ferrara, Acting Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the state's unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 244,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in February, down from 289,000 in January, with the February figures little different from levels prevailing late last year. In February 1994, there were 287,000 unemployed. The number employed totaled 3,762,000 in February, up slightly from 3,720,000 in January, the first upward movement since last August. A year ago, there were 3,686,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4 million in February, essentially the same as in January and little different from the figure for February of last year. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.0 percent in February, unchanged from January. A year ago, the participation rate was 65.7 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Feb. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Feb. 1994	Dec. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States	196,090	197,753	197,886	196,090	197,765	197,753	197,886
New York State.....	13,996	13,981	13,977	13,996	13,985	13,981	13,977
New York City.....	5,773	5,767	5,766	5,773	5,768	5,767	5,766
New Jersey.....	6,049	6,070	6,072	6,049	6,070	6,070	6,072
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	129,764	130,698	131,028	130,784	131,725	132,136	132,308
New York State.....	8,525	8,396	8,493	8,555	8,565	8,438	8,522
New York City.....	3,146	3,099	3,136	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,942	3,992	3,975	3,973	3,999	4,009	4,006
				Employed			
United States.....	120,503	122,597	123,343	122,208	124,570	124,639	125,125
New York State.....	7,803	7,832	7,909	7,892	8,080	7,934	7,998
New York City.....	2,831	2,861	2,854	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,638	3,694	3,714	3,686	3,750	3,720	3,762
				Unemployed			
United States.....	9,262	8,101	7,685	8,576	7,155	7,498	7,183
New York State.....	722	564	584	664	485	504	523
New York City.....	316	238	282	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	304	298	261	287	249	289	244
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	7.1	6.2	5.9	6.6	5.4	5.7	5.4
New York State.....	8.5	6.7	6.9	7.8	5.7	6.0	6.1
New York City.....	10.0	7.7	9.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	7.7	7.5	6.6	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.2	66.1	66.2	66.7	66.6	66.8	66.9
New York State.....	60.9	60.1	60.8	61.1	61.2	60.4	61.0
New York City.....	54.5	53.7	54.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.2	65.8	65.5	65.7	65.9	66.0	66.0

N.A.= Not available.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.8% IN MARCH

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 5.8 percent in March, compared to 6.1 percent in February, Anthony J. Ferrara, Acting Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the state's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent.

There were 235,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in March, compared to 244,000 in February. In March 1994, there were 306,000 unemployed state residents. The number employed totaled 3,791,000 in March, comparing with 3,762,000 in February. A year ago, there were 3,659,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,026,000 in March, little changed from 4,006,000 in February. In March 1994, the civilian labor force totaled 3,964,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.3 percent in March, compared to 66.0 percent in February. A year ago, the participation rate was 65.5 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Mar. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Mar. 1994	Jan. 1995	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	196,213	197,886	198,007	196,213	197,753	197,886	198,007
New York State	13,992	13,977	13,973	13,992	13,981	13,977	13,973
New York City	5,771	5,766	5,764	5,771	5,767	5,766	5,764
New Jersey	6,049	6,072	6,072	6,049	6,070	6,072	6,072
Civilian labor force							
United States	129,718	131,028	131,423	130,706	132,136	132,308	132,511
New York State	8,606	8,493	8,470	8,622	8,438	8,522	8,479
New York City	3,256	3,136	3,147	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	3,970	3,975	4,031	3,964	4,009	4,006	4,026
Employed							
United States	120,844	123,343	123,943	122,160	124,639	125,125	125,274
New York State	7,907	7,909	7,894	7,941	7,934	7,998	7,921
New York City	2,921	2,854	2,880	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	3,638	3,714	3,768	3,659	3720	3,762	3,791
Unemployed							
United States	8,874	7,685	7,480	8,546	7,498	7,183	7,237
New York State	699	584	576	681	504	523	558
New York City	335	282	267	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	333	261	263	306	289	244	235
Unemployment rate							
United States	6.8	5.9	5.7	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.5
New York State	8.1	6.9	6.8	7.9	6.0	6.1	6.6
New York City	10.3	9.0	8.5	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	8.4	6.6	6.5	7.7	7.2	6.1	5.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.6	66.8	66.9	66.9
New York State	61.5	60.8	60.6	61.6	60.4	61.0	60.7
New York City	56.4	54.4	54.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	65.6	65.5	66.4	65.5	66.0	66.0	66.3

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.6% IN JUNE

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.6 percent in June, little changed from 6.5 percent in May, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 7.0 percent.

There were 272,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in June, little changed from May or from June of last year. The number of employed state residents totaled 3,868,000 in June, compared to 3,865,000 in May. In June 1994, 3,695,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,140,000 in June, compared to 4,134,000 in May. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 3,973,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.6 percent in June, unchanged from May. In June of last year, the participation rate was 65.6 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	June 1994	May 1995	June 1995	June 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	June 1995
			Civilian noninstitutional population 1/				
United States	196,693	198,286	198,453	196,693	198,148	198,286	198,453
New York State	13,987	13,988	13,987	13,987	13,991	13,988	13,987
New York City	5,769	5,764	5,763	5,769	5,765	5,764	5,763
New Jersey	6,055	6,118	6,120	6,055	6,116	6,118	6,120
			Civilian labor force				
United States	132,115	131,739	133,447	130,538	132,737	131,811	131,869
New York State	8,702	8,488	8,568	8,564	8,490	8,496	8,434
New York City	3,208	3,151	3,119	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	4,020	4,097	4,186	3,973	4,106	4,134	4,140
			Employed				
United States	123,864	124,554	125,720	122,635	125,072	124,319	124,485
New York State	8,082	7,963	8,055	7,963	7,914	7,961	7,940
New York City	2,936	2,894	2,866	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	3,734	3,824	3,907	3,695	3,847	3,865	3,868
			Unemployed				
United States	8,251	7,185	7,727	7,903	7,665	7,492	7,384
New York State	620	525	512	601	575	535	494
New York City	272	257	253	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	286	273	280	278	260	268	272
			Unemployment rate				
United States	6.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6
New York State	7.1	6.2	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.9
New York City	8.5	8.2	8.1	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	7.1	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.6
			Labor force participation rate				
United States	67.2	66.4	67.2	66.4	67.0	66.5	66.4
New York State	62.2	60.7	61.3	61.2	60.7	60.7	60.3
New York City	55.6	54.7	54.1	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	66.4	67.0	68.4	65.6	67.1	67.6	67.6

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.5% IN MAY

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.5 percent in May, little changed from 6.3 percent in April, Anthony J. Ferrara, Acting Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.9 percent.

There were 268,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in May, little changed from April or from May of last year. The number of employed state residents totaled 3,865,000 in May, compared to 3,847,000 in April. In May 1994, 3,634,000 New Jersey residents were employed, a low point for the year.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,134,000 in May, compared to 4,106,000 in April. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 3,904,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.6 percent in May, up a bit from 67.1 percent in April. In May of last year, the participation rate was 64.5 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1994	Apr. 1995	May 1995	May 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	May 1995
			Civilian noninstitutional population 1/				
United States.....	196,510	198,148	198,286	196,510	198,007	198,148	198,286
New York State.....	13,988	13,991	13,988	13,988	13,973	13,991	13,988
New York City.....	5,770	5,765	5,764	5,770	5,764	5,765	5,764
New Jersey.....	6,053	6,116	6,118	6,053	6,072	6,116	6,118
			Civilian labor force				
United States.....	130,602	131,657	131,739	130,699	132,511	132,737	131,811
New York State.....	8,487	8,454	8,488	8,494	8,479	8,490	8,496
New York City.....	3,205	3,165	3,151	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey.....	3,868	4,048	4,097	3,904	4,026	4,106	4,134
			Employed				
United States.....	122,946	124,278	124,554	122,703	125,274	125,072	124,319
New York State.....	7,941	7,900	7,963	7,939	7,921	7,914	7,961
New York City.....	2,936	2,894	2,894	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey.....	3,593	3,798	3,824	3,634	3,791	3,847	3,865
			Unemployed				
United States.....	7,656	7,378	7,185	7,996	7,237	7,665	7,492
New York State.....	546	554	525	555	558	575	535
New York City.....	269	271	257	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey.....	275	250	273	270	235	260	268
			Unemployment rate				
United States.....	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.8	5.7
New York State.....	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.3
New York City.....	8.4	8.6	8.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey.....	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.3	6.5
			Labor force participation rate				
United States.....	66.5	66.4	66.4	66.5	66.9	67.0	66.5
New York State.....	60.7	60.4	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7	60.7
New York City.....	55.5	54.9	54.7	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey.....	63.9	66.2	67.0	64.5	66.3	67.1	67.6

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% IN APRIL

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey edged up to 6.3 percent in April, from 5.8 percent in March, Anthony J. Ferrara, Acting Regional Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Ferrara attributed the slight increase in the unemployment rate to a pickup in the level of labor market activity. Employment was also up a bit in April. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

There were 260,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in April, up slightly from 235,000 in March. In April 1994, there were 283,000 unemployed. The number employed rose slightly to 3,847,000 in April, from 3,791,000 in March. In April 1994, there were 3,664,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,106,000 in April, up 80,000 rising from 4,026,000 in March. In April 1994, the civilian labor force totaled 3,946,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 67.1 percent in April, up from 66.3 percent in March and 65.2 percent in April of last year.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Apr. 1994	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995	Apr. 1994	Feb. 1995	Mar. 1995	Apr. 1995
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	196,363	198,007	198,148	196,363	197,886	198,007	198,148
New York State	13,991	13,973	13,991	13,991	13,977	13,973	13,991
New York City	5,771	5,764	5,765	5,771	5,766	5,764	5,765
New Jersey	6,051	6,072	6,116	6,051	6,072	6,072	6,116
Civilian labor force							
United States	129,682	131,423	131,657	130,787	132,308	132,511	132,737
New York State	8,553	8,470	8,454	8,589	8,522	8,479	8,490
New York City	3,203	3,147	3,165	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	3,893	4,031	4,048	3,946	4,006	4,026	4,106
Employed							
United States	121,604	123,943	124,278	122,402	125,125	125,274	125,072
New York State	7,901	7,894	7,900	7,917	7,998	7,921	7,914
New York City	2,898	2,880	2,894	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	3,621	3,768	3,798	3,664	3,762	3,791	3,847
Unemployed							
United States	8,078	7,480	7,378	8,385	7,183	7,237	7,665
New York State	652	576	554	673	523	558	575
New York City	305	267	271	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	272	263	250	283	244	235	260
Unemployment rate							
United States	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.4	5.5	5.8
New York State	7.6	6.8	6.6	7.8	6.1	6.6	6.8
New York City	9.5	8.5	8.6	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	7.0	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.1	5.8	6.3
Labor force participation rate							
United States	66.0	66.4	66.4	66.6	66.9	66.9	67.0
New York State	61.1	60.6	60.4	61.4	61.0	60.7	60.7
New York City	55.5	54.6	54.9	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
New Jersey	64.3	66.4	66.2	65.2	66.0	66.3	67.1

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.1% IN NOVEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.1 percent in November, compared to 5.8 percent in October, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.5 percent.

There were 247,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in November compared to 238,000 in October. In November of last year, there were 261,000 unemployed. The number of employed state residents edged down to 3,805,000 in November from 3,841,000 in October. A year ago, 3,748,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,052,000 in November compared to 4,079,000 in the prior month. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 4,009,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.1 percent in November, compared to 66.5 percent in October, and directly in line with the rate for November of last year.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Nov. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Nov. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	197,607	199,192	199,355	197,607	199,005	199,192	199,355
New York State.....	13,987	13,990	13,989	13,987	13,989	13,990	13989
New York City.....	5,770	5,764	5,764	5,769	5,764	5,764	5,764
New Jersey.....	6,068	6,132	6,134	6,068	6,129	6,132	6,134
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	131,869	132,863	132,622	131,718	132,591	132,648	132,442
New York State.....	8,489	8,500	8,421	8,541	8,611	8,520	8,462
New York City.....	3,197	3,258	3,202	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,000	4,083	4,047	4,009	4,028	4,079	4,052
				Employed			
United States.....	124,896	125,979	125,599	124,403	125,140	125,399	125,010
New York State.....	7,987	7,991	7,951	8,005	8,024	7,986	7,951
New York City.....	2,957	2,998	2,952	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,753	3,862	3,816	3,748	3,799	3,841	3,805
				Unemployed			
United States.....	6,973	6,884	7,024	7,315	7,451	7,249	7,432
New York State.....	502	509	470	536	587	534	512
New York City.....	240	260	249	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	247	221	232	261	229	238	247
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6
New York State.....	5.9	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.3	6.0
New York City.....	7.5	8.0	7.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.2	5.4	5.7	6.5	5.7	5.8	6.1
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.7	66.6	66.6	66.4
New York State.....	60.7	60.8	60.2	61.1	61.6	60.9	60.5
New York City.....	55.4	56.5	55.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	65.9	66.6	66.0	66.1	65.7	66.5	66.1

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The collection period for the November data presented in this release overlapped the November 14 - 19 shutdown of many federal agencies, including the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Bureau of the Census. Household survey data are collected for BLS by the US. Bureau of the Census. Interviewers from the Census Bureau normally would have begun collecting data on Sunday, November 19; because of the federal shutdown, however, normal data collection efforts did not begin until Tuesday, November 21. Collection efforts were further complicated by the presence of the Thanksgiving Day holiday in the collection week. Nevertheless, due to extraordinary efforts by staff from the Census Bureau, a sufficient number of household interviews was conducted to provide an adequate sample in time for the scheduled release of November data. It does not appear that the quality of the household survey data was materially compromised by the later-than-normal interviews.

Effective with the data for January 1996, scheduled for release in February, BLS expects to no longer provide monthly CPS data for all of the 11 large states, including New York and New Jersey, and for New York City and the Los Angeles-Long Beach area due to anticipated budget reductions. This release will accordingly be discontinued at that time. However, estimates for these states based on the method currently used for each of the other states and the District of Columbia will be included in the BLS news release, "State and Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment", issued about 4 weeks after the national "Employment Situation" news release.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.6% IN AUGUST

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 6.6 percent in August, compared to 6.8 percent in July, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. Wieting noted that the August rate continues within a narrow band of rates ranging from 6.5 percent to 6.8 percent over the past four months. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.2 percent.

There were 267,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in August, compared to 280,000 in July. In August of last year, there were 251,000 unemployed. The number of employed state residents totaled 3,795,000 in August, down a bit from 3,828,000 in July. In August of last year, 3,781,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,063,000 in August, compared to 4,108,000 in July. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 4,032,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.3 percent in August, down from 67.1 percent in July. In August of last year, the participation rate was 66.5 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1994	June 1995	July 1995	Aug. 1995
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	197,043	198,615	198,801	197,043	198,452	198,615	198,801
New York State	13,986	13,986	13,987	13,986	13,987	13,986	13,987
New York City	5,769	5,763	5,763	5,769	5,763	5,763	5,763
New Jersey	6,059	6,122	6,125	6,059	6,120	6,122	6,125
Civilian labor force							
United States	132,361	134,440	133,383	131,086	131,869	132,519	132,211
New York State	8,640	8,779	8,685	8,580	8,434	8,602	8,621
New York City	3,229	3,206	3,257	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	4,065	4,172	4,096	4,032	4,140	4,108	4,063
Employed							
United States	124,493	126,548	125,926	123,197	124,485	124,959	124,779
New York State	8,064	8,240	8,090	7,993	7,940	8,069	8,013
New York City	2,955	2,955	2,987	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	3,821	3,881	3,836	3,781	3,868	3,828	3,795
Unemployed							
United States	7,868	7,892	7,457	7,889	7,384	7,559	7,431
New York State	576	540	596	587	494	533	608
New York City	274	251	270	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	243	292	259	251	272	280	267
Unemployment rate							
United States	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.6
New York State	6.7	6.1	6.9	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.1
New York City	8.5	7.8	8.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.8	6.6
Labor force participation rate							
United States	67.2	67.7	67.1	66.5	66.4	66.7	66.5
New York State	61.8	62.8	62.1	61.3	60.3	61.5	61.6
New York City	56.0	55.6	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	67.1	68.1	66.9	66.5	67.6	67.1	66.3

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Note: Effective with the release of data for April 1995, estimates incorporate minor corrections to the population levels.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.3% IN DECEMBER 6.4% FOR ALL OF 1995

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 7.3 percent in December, up from 6.1 percent in November, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.2 percent.

There were 295,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in December, up from 247,000 in November. In December of last year, there were 249,000 unemployed. The number of employed state residents totaled 3,732,000 in December, down from 3,805,000 in November. A year ago, 3,750,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, was 4,026,000 in December compared to 4,052,000 in the prior month. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 3,999,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.6 percent in December, compared to 66.1 percent in November. In December 1994, the rate was 65.9 percent.

Commenting on preliminary averages for all of 1995, Wieting said the unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in 1995 compared to 6.8 percent in 1994. The number unemployed totaled 261,000 in 1995 compared to 272,000 the year before. The number employed increased from 3,719,000 in 1994 to 3,805,000 in 1995. There were 4,066,000 New Jersey residents active in the labor force in 1995 compared to 3,991,000 in 1994.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Dec. 1994	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995	Dec. 1994	Oct. 1995	Nov. 1995	Dec. 1995
			Civilian noninstitutional population 1/				
United States	197,765	199,355	199,508	197,765	199,192	199,355	199,508
New York State	13,985	13,989	13,988	13,985	13,990	13989	13,988
New York City	5,768	5,764	5763	5,768	5,764	5,764	5,763
New Jersey	6,070	6,134	6136	6,070	6,132	6,134	6,136
Balance of State	8,217	8,225	8,225	8,217	8,226	8,225	8,225
			Civilian labor force				
United States	131,418	132,622	132,008	131,725	132,648	132,442	132,284
New York State	8,511	8,421	8,382	8,565	8,520	8,462	8,441
New York City	3,161	3,202	3,168	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	4,017	4,047	4,033	3,999	4,079	4,052	4,026
Balance of State	5,350	5,219	5,214				
			Employed				
United States	124,729	125,599	125,126	124,570	125,399	125,010	124.904
New York State	8,059	7,951	7,885	8,080	7,986	7,951	7,903
New York City	2,951	2,952	2,911	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	3,785	3,816	3,757	3,750	3,841	3,805	3,732
Balance of State	5,108	4,999	4,974				
			Unemployed				
United States	6,690	7,024	6,872	7,155	7,249	7,432	7,380
New York State	452	470	497	485	534	512	539
New York City	210	249	257	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	232	232	276	249	238	247	295
Balance of State	242	221	240				
			Unemployment rate				
United States	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
New York State	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.0	6.4
New York City	6.6	7.8	8.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	5.8	5.7	6.8	6.2	5.8	6.1	7.3
Balance of State	4.5	4.2	4.6				
			Labor force participation rate				
United States	66.5	66.5	66.2	66.6	66.6	66.4	66.3
New York State	60.9	60.2	55.9	61.2	60.9	60.5	60.3
New York City	54.8	55.6	55.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	66.2	66.0	65.7	65.9	66.5	66.1	65.6
Balance of State	65.1	63.5	63.4				

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Effective with the data for January 1996, scheduled for release on February 2, BLS will discontinue publishing Table A-9, "Employment status of the civilian population for 11 large states" in the national Employment Situation news release. Because of budget reductions, the Current Population Survey sample is no longer of sufficient size to provide data for all of these 11 states and for New York City and the Los Angeles-Long Beach areas, directly from the survey. This release will accordingly be discontinued at that time. Estimates for these states based on the method currently used for each of the other states and the District of Columbia will be included in the BLS news release, "State and Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment", issued about 4 weeks after the national "Employment Situation" news release.

The collection period for the December data presented in this release overlapped the recent shutdown of many federal agencies, including the Bureau of Labor (BLS) and the Bureau of the Census, which collects the household survey data for BLS. Cenus bureau interviewers stopped collecting data a day or 2 before operations normally would have ceased. As a result of the arly stoppage, the percentage of sampled households that were interviewed was somewhat smaller than usual. We have no evidence,however, that the estimates were appreciably affected by the shortened collection period.

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.8% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 5.8 percent in October, essentially unchanged from 5.7 percent in September, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.7 percent.

There were 238,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in October, compared to 229,000 in September. In October of last year, there were 271,000 unemployed. The number of employed state residents moved up from 3,799,000 in September to 3,841,000 in October. In October of last year, 3,769,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, rose to 4,079,000 in October from 4,028,000 in the prior month. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 4,040,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 66.5 percent in October, up from 65.7 percent in September. In October of last year, the participation rate was 66.6 percent.

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New York State	13,987	13,989	13,990	13,987	13,987	13,989	13,990
New York City	5,769	5,764	5,764	5,769	5,763	5,764	5,764
New Jersey	6,065	6,129	6,132	6,065	6,125	6,129	6,132
Civilian labor force							
United States	131,879	132,341	132,863	131,646	132,211	132,591	132,648
New York State	8,528	8,508	8,500	8,559	8,621	8,611	8,520
New York City	3,250	3,257	3,258	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	4,045	4,028	4,083	4,040	4,063	4,028	4,079
Employed							
United States	124,724	125,173	125,979	124,141	124,779	125,140	125,399
New York State	7,999	7,963	7,991	8,008	8,013	8,024	7,986
New York City	2,983	2,996	2,998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	3,792	3,806	3,862	3,769	3,795	3,799	3,841
Unemployed							
United States	7,155	7,167	6,884	7,505	7,431	7,451	7,249
New York State	529	546	509	552	608	587	534
New York City	267	261	260	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	253	222	221	271	267	229	238
Unemployment rate							
United States	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
New York State	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.8	6.3
New York City	8.2	8.0	8.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.8
Labor force participation rate							
United States	66.8	66.5	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.6	66.6
New York State	61.0	60.8	60.8	61.2	61.6	61.6	60.9
New York City	56.3	56.5	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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MONTHLY NEW YORK STATE AND NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORTS -- OCTOBER 1995

NEW YORK STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 6.3% IN OCTOBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New York State was 6.3 percent in October, compared to 6.8 percent in September, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. The downward movement in the unemployment rate in October primarily reflected a dip in labor market activity of New York State residents. There was no growth in the number employed. In October of last year, the unemployment rate was 6.4 percent, little different from the current rate.

The number of unemployed New Yorkers totaled 534,000 in October, down a bit from 587,000 in September. A year ago, there were 552,000 unemployed. There were 7,986,000 state residents employed in October compared to 8,024,000 in September. A year ago, there were 8,008,000 employed.

The size of the civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, slipped from 8,611,000 in September to 8,520,000 in October. In October of last year, there were 8,559,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 60.9 percent in October, down from 61.6 percent in September. In October of last year, the rate was 61.2 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 4,200 households in New York State which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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NEW YORK CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 8.0% IN OCTOBER

The civilian unemployment rate for New York City was 8.0 percent in October, unchanged from September, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 8.2 percent.

There were 260,000 unemployed New York City residents in October, virtually unchanged from 261,000 last month. In October of last year, there were 267,000 unemployed. The number of employed city residents totaled 2,998,000 in October compared to 2,996,000 in the prior month. In October of last year, there were 2,983,000 employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 3,258,000 in October, virtually unchanged from September. A year ago, there were 3,250,000 persons in the labor force. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 56.5 percent in October, unchanged from the prior two months. In October 1994, the participation rate was 56.3 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New York City which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population

(numbers in thousands)

State	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1994	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995	Oct. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Oct. 1995
				Civilian noninstitutional population 1/			
United States.....	197,430	199,005	199,192	197,430	198,801	199,005	199,192
New York State.....	13,987	13,989	13,990	13,987	13,987	13,989	13,990
New York City.....	5,769	5,764	5,764	5,769	5,763	5,764	5,764
New Jersey.....	6,065	6,129	6,132	6,065	6,125	6,129	6,132
				Civilian labor force			
United States.....	131,879	132,341	132,863	131,646	132,211	132,591	132,648
New York State.....	8,528	8,508	8,500	8,559	8,621	8,611	8,520
New York City.....	3,250	3,257	3,258	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	4,045	4,028	4,083	4,040	4,063	4,028	4,079
				Employed			
United States.....	124,724	125,173	125,979	124,141	124,779	125,140	125,399
New York State.....	7,999	7,963	7,991	8,008	8,013	8,024	7,986
New York City.....	2,983	2,996	2,998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	3,792	3,806	3,862	3,769	3,795	3,799	3,841
				Unemployed			
United States.....	7,155	7,167	6,884	7,505	7,431	7,451	7,249
New York State.....	529	546	509	552	608	587	534
New York City.....	267	261	260	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	253	222	221	271	267	229	238
				Unemployment rate			
United States.....	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
New York State.....	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.1	6.8	6.3
New York City.....	8.2	8.0	8.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	6.3	5.5	5.4	6.7	6.6	5.7	5.8
				Labor force participation rate			
United States.....	66.8	66.5	66.7	66.7	66.5	66.6	66.6
New York State.....	61.0	60.8	60.8	61.2	61.6	61.6	60.9
New York City.....	56.3	56.5	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey.....	66.7	65.7	66.6	66.6	66.3	65.7	66.5

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NEW JERSEY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 5.7% IN SEPTEMBER

The seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for New Jersey was 5.7 percent in September, compared to 6.6 percent in August, John L. Wieting, Regional Commissioner for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported today. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.6 percent.

There were 229,000 unemployed New Jersey residents in September, down from 267,000 in August. In September of last year, there were 268,000 unemployed. The number of employed state residents totaled 3,799,000 in September, little changed from August. In September of last year, 3,774,000 New Jersey residents were employed.

The civilian labor force, the sum of the employed and unemployed, jobless persons actively seeking and available for work, totaled 4,028,000 in September, compared to 4,063,000 in August. A year ago, the civilian labor force totaled 4,042,000. The civilian labor force participation rate, the proportion of the working age population active in the labor market, was 65.7 percent in September, compared to 66.3 percent in August. In September of last year, the participation rate was 66.7 percent.

These data are based on a sample of 2,400 households in New Jersey which are included in the national Current Population Survey. Because the estimates are based on a sample rather than a full count of the population, the data are subject to sampling error.

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	Sept. 1994	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995	Sept. 1994	July 1995	Aug. 1995	Sept. 1995
Civilian noninstitutional population 1/							
United States	197,248	198,801	199,005	197,248	198,615	198,801	199,005
New York State	13,986	13,987	13,989	13,986	13,986	13,987	13,989
New York City	5,769	5,763	5,764	5,769	5,763	5,763	5,764
New Jersey	6,062	6,125	6,129	6,062	6,122	6,125	6,129
Civilian labor force							
United States	131,155	133,383	132,341	131,291	132,518	132,211	132,591
New York State	8,445	8,685	8,508	8,551	8,602	8,621	8,611
New York City	3,142	3,257	3,257	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	4,032	4,096	4,028	4,042	4,108	4,063	4,028
Employed							
United States	123,775	125,926	125,173	123,644	124,959	124,779	125,140
New York State	7,942	8,090	7,963	8,012	8,069	8,013	8,024
New York City	2,915	2,987	2,996	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	3,775	3,836	3,806	3,774	3,828	3,795	3,799
Unemployed							
United States	7,379	7,457	7,167	7,647	7,559	7,431	7,451
New York State	503	596	546	539	533	608	587
New York City	226	270	261	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	257	259	222	268	280	267	229
Unemployment rate							
United States	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6
New York State	6.0	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.1	6.8
New York City	7.2	8.3	8.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
New Jersey	6.4	6.3	5.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7
Labor force participation rate							
United States	66.5	67.1	66.5	66.6	66.7	66.5	66.6
New York State	60.4	62.1	60.8	61.1	61.5	61.6	61.6
New York City	54.5	56.5	56.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
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